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REQUEST FOR A TWO (2) MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request a two (2) month extension of time in the above-identified case so as to extend the period for filing a Request for Reconsideration to expire on December 25, 2003.

Applicants enclose herewith a check in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the fee for filing this two month extension of time.

If any additional fees are required in connection with this case, it is respectfully requested that they be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-0184.

Respectfully submitted,

Kazuhiro Kusuda et al.

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